

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, £2,000,000.
Reserve Liability, £10,000,000.
Profits, £10,000,000.

Court of Directors:
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irvine, Chairman.
R. M. Gray, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
C. Hartmann, Esq., J. A. Raymond, Esq.,
David Gubbay, Esq.,
R. H. Hill, Esq., P. Sachs, Esq.,
A. H. Hill, Esq., N. Shaw, Esq.,
Alex. Macdonald, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.

Chief Manager:
Hongkong, T. Jackson, Esq.
Shanghai, J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.
London, J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 28, 1898.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
Subscribed Capital, Yen 12,000,000.
Paid-up Capital, Yen 10,000,000.
Reserve Fund, Yen 6,900,000.
Head Office—Yokohama.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Kobe, London, San Francisco, New York, Lyons, Hongkong, Bombay, Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Park Lane, Limited, The Union Bank of London, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
S. CHOW, Agent, Hongkong, October 1, 1898.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP, £200,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £450,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 5 per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 6 per cent.
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong, May 25, 1898.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £562,500.
RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months 4 per cent.
For 6 months 5 per cent.
For 3 months 6 per cent.
J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong, December 1, 1897.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1898.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Canton, Hankow, Peking, Swatow, Chefoo, Foochow, Tientsin.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3 per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 4 per cent.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.
E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager, Hongkong, October 15, 1898.

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £324,364.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., J. T. Lattis, Esq.,
Chas. Kitchin, Esq., Chow Tung Sheng, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager:
G. W. F. Playfair.
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 per cent.
Hongkong, November 30, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, 21st December, 1898.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot	Area	Boundaries	Remarks
1	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
2	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
3	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
4	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
5	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
6	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
7	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
8	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
9	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
10	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
11	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
12	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
13	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
14	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
15	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
16	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
17	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
18	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
19	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road
20	1/2 acre	Boundary marked by a stone	Adjoining the Government Road

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., on the Spot,
The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 18 in Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of BATHS and MATSHEDS on the GOVERNMENT GROUNDS adjoining the RACE COURSE, North of the GRAND STAND Enclosure.
TERMS: Cash.
For Conditions of Sale, apply to
J. HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers, Hongkong, January 11, 1899.

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 5, 1899.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1797.
AMOUNT INSURED, £3,300,000,000.
LOSSES PAID, £12,550,000.
PREMIUM INCOME, £87,000.
The Underigned Agents for the above Society are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at Current Rates.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 6, 1899.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1897, £18,568,989.
Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital, £2,700,000.
Paid-up Capital, £2,687,500.
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.2.6.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 22, 1898.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £1,227,932.
B. W. MORRELL, J. J. DAVID & Co., Local Managers, General Agents, Hongkong, November 18, 1898.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,147,574.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £292,286.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to take Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 8, 1898.

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW, Consulting Engineers and Surveyors.

16, PRATA CENTRAL.
3, DOUGLAS LANE.
NEW AND SECOND-HAND LAUNCHES FOR SALE.
DESIGNS and Specifications for all Classes of Steamships; Launches specially: New Work and Repairs supervised.
Telegrams: CARMICHAEL & BARLOW, Hongkong.
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H. F. CARMICHAEL, B. J. BARLOW, Hongkong, December 8, 1898.

To Let.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE on New Road—(N. 9) in course of erection.

PROPERTY now occupied by the BOWEN & CO. MRS. M. BOWEN, No. 8, MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PARK, HONGKONG.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD., Hongkong, January 10, 1899.

TO BE LET.

No. 4, ELLIOTT CRESCENT, REFINER ROAD, 4 RECEPTION ROOMS AND 5 BED ROOMS.
Apply to
DENISON & RAM, Hongkong, January 10, 1899.

Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP GLENACOLE FROM TALOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & Co., Limited, Agents, Hongkong, January 6, 1899.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP PREUSSEN.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Original Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 19th Jan., and Tuesday, the 21st January, at 9.30 a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 28th Jan., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP NINGHOW FROM PORTLAND, OR, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Faichi Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MAZAGON.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

Cargo including the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, January 11, 1899.

THE ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE CHINA TEAS.

Mr. Thomas Fairhurst, who arrived at Colombo from Foochow, has been interviewed by the representative of the Times of Ceylon regarding the Foochow Tea Improvement Company. Mr. Fairhurst said the Company tried their experiments in improving tea about twenty miles from Foochow, in order to avoid any possibility of friction with the natives. The experiments, which were superintended by Europeans, were carried out in a very poor district, and it had since been thought if they had been undertaken in the more productive districts, 200 or so miles distant, such as Panyang and Souchou, a larger measure of success would have attended them.

The great difficulty respecting this, however, was the inadequate means of transport, the only method of communication or outlet being by a river full of rapids or by coolies, and there was another great drawback in the distance of the districts which could not have the indispensable European supervision without considerable inconvenience, and, perhaps, danger to them. The reason for the collapse of the Company, Mr. Fairhurst continued, in reply to an enquiry by his questioner, was the high cost of production, this being accounted for by the distances of transport, high wages both to Europeans and Chinese, and the heavy Chinese export duty, which averaged something like 20 per cent.

With regard to China teas generally Mr. Fairhurst said there was a great demand in the English market for common teas at about 4d. or 5d., and China could produce better teas at that price than Ceylon was able to. He gave an explanation of this, that the Chinese method of manufacture of cheap teas was the better one, as although machine manufacture improved the appearance of fine teas, it did not take effect with the common kinds. Ceylon tea, Mr. Fairhurst remarked, ought to do well, considering the shortness of the amount exported from China and India, the fall-off during the past year with regard to China black teas, as compared with the previous year, being approximately 5,000,000 lbs. The demand in London, as he had before stated, for common teas.

THE BIKE THAT FAILED.

I am writing this in bed, with a bandage on my head.
And several more disposed about my limbs.
And my worthy khittung has for sale in the bazaar,
A complicated mass of spokes and rims;
And I cordially endorse the opinion that a horse
Is preferable to any steed of steel.
For my injuries are due, and they're neither slight nor few,
To developing a mania for a wheel.

But my friends may rest assured that my passion has been cured;
It is numbered with the matters that have been,
With the fragments sent for sale—all that's left to tell that tale—
Of the bicycle I once called my machine.

Till last month I never tried, but my friends all learnt to ride,
And I found myself neglected and alone.
Disbelieve it if you like, they talked nothing else but bike,
Rush and tyre, lamp and bell, and ball and cone.

Brake and gearing, rim and spoke, till it was beyond a joke,
And at last I felt a cycle must be had,
So I read the papers round, till the thing I sought was found.
For my queuing eye alighted on an "ad."

Three-and-twenty pounds in weight, small portions nicker-plate,
And the price rupees two hundred and
My purse was far from deep, and I jumped at such a cheap
Pneumatic-tyred, up-to-date machine.

Then I asked my friends' advice, and they gave it in a trice,
But no more was the thing to which they swore
That after quite a week my machine was still to seek,
And myself but little wiser than before.

So I thought I'd go and see what the advertised might be,
And I reckoned up again my store of pelf,
And then I went and saw, and the seller's word was true.
For I couldn't judge of bicycles myself.

You was dropped mit der fier and der spleen!
You was never plagued mit cider, ven you yonst begones a rider
On moan Company's new hochste-grade machine.

So the bike was packed and crated, and I quickly grew elated
When I found that I could wobble down the road;
If I hopped a fairish distance, I could mount without assistance,
Though my style was not precisely à la mode.

But on one black-letter day, as I pedalled on my way,
I reached a hill of half a mile or so,
And I thought how I would boast I had done it in a coast,
And I lifted up my feet and let her go.

Pride goes before a fall, but I never thought at all
Of the perils of the possible moment;
Though I didn't break my neck, still I came to utter wreck,
And to overhasting smash my new machine.

I went sailing down the hill, like a veteran, until
I was coming to the bottom, cool and gay,
When danger I espied, for I couldn't turn aside,
And a pig-dog puppy strolled across the way;

And I gripped the lever tight, but the brake refused to bite,
And a sudden snap announced a broken chain,
And the bike went wrong side up, as it fattened out the pup,
And I took extended order on the plain.

I am palmer now, but still I shall send the doctor's bill!
To the gentleman of German speech and mien,
Whose concern about my health made me give my head-corned wealth,
For the purchase of his "hochste-grade" machine.

—A. in Times of Ceylon.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 13th January, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:—

The market continues to show a steady tone, and although dealings have not been on a large scale, there is every promise of more activity in the near future.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have ruled well at \$27 and \$28, closing steady at the latter rate. It is rumoured that the Company will pay a dividend of \$1.20 per share for the last year. Indochina have been placed at \$61 and \$62, closing with sellers at the last quotation. Double Steamship are much firmer and sales have been effected at \$54 and \$55. Star Farries are valued at \$11.

Refineries.—China Sugars are quiet at \$170. Lazzos are in the market at \$55. **Mining.**—Panyangs have been sold at \$64 and \$65. Queen Mina has been registered at 75 cents. Jelapah have been placed at \$5.40. Olivers have been placed at \$7.55, \$7.75 and \$7.85. Charbonnages have been in demand, and have been taken off the market at \$115. Rains, after sales at \$50, have dropped to \$47 with sales and buyers.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are again much firmer, and after sales at 490 per cent. premium have been placed at 295 and 300 per cent. premium, and close with further buyers. Kowloon Wharf shares are in demand at \$94. New Army Docks have been sold and are wanted at \$14.

Land and Building.—Hongkong Lands have been placed at \$75 and \$76 and are now required for at \$78. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$18. Kowloon Hotels have changed hands at \$715, and more can be shown. Kowloon Estate have been sold at \$63. China Press (data): a large business has been put through at \$10.

Cotton Mills.—Hongkong Cottons are in request at \$78. **Miscellaneous.**—Green Island Cement has changed hands at \$27 and \$28 for the Old and New respectively. A. S. Watsons have been placed at \$124 and \$125, closing in demand at the latter rate. Tramways have been sold and are wanted at \$122.

WHITE AND SOUND TEETH.

Rowland's Ointment is the best and purest dentifrice, being warranted free from any acid or gritty ingredients; it whitens and preserves the teeth, it eradicates the formation of tartar, removes spots of incipient decay, polishes and preserves the enamel, sweetens the breath, induces a healthy action of the gums causing them to assume the brightest and most indicative of perfect soundness. Rowland's Ointment or Cream is the best preparation for dyeing the hair a permanent brown or black. Ask Stores and Chemists for Rowland's articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London.

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Visitors are respectfully invited to call and make inspection at our Premises, No. 90, Queen's Road Central.

SUN SHING, 新新

Agents for Kwoon Man Chong.
Hongkong, November 23, 1898.

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THIS HOTEL is now under New Management, and is situated in a quiet locality. Excellent accommodation. Cuisine the best in the Colony.

BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS.
J. WILLIAM OSBORNE, Proprietor and Manager, Hongkong, January 9, 1899.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. Sundays.
8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.
10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.
Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 50 and 60, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, November 24, 1898.

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LUXURIANT LUSTROUS HAIR.

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 Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

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 (Subject to Alteration.)

EMPEROR OF CHINA,...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R.,...WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan, '99
EMPEROR OF INDIA,...Comdr. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R.,...WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb, '99
EMPEROR OF JAPAN,...Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.B.,...WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar, '99.

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HONGKONG, December 24, 1898. PRINCE STREET. 9467

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Hongkong, January 10, 1898. *General Agents.* 2493

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
CACOSHIMA MARU, R. NUKUNE,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 19th Jan., at 4 p.m.
YASUGA MARU, E. W. BASWELL,	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 19th Jan., at 4 p.m.
CAGAMI MARU, J. NAGAO,	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, and NAGASAKI.	FRIDAY, 20th Jan. at 4 p.m.
NABA MARU, W. BAINBRIDGE,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP. Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SUNDAY, 22nd Jan., at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU, S. TAYU,	SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and BOMBAY.	TUESDAY, 24th Jan., at noon.
KINSHIU MARU, W. BRADY,	SEATTLE, Wash., U.S.A., Via Kobe, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	THURSDAY, 26th Jan., at 4 p.m.
OKIO MARU,	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	FRIDAY, 27th Jan., at 4 p.m.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1950

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Steamers.	Destination.	Sailing Dates.	
S. ASTORIA, Capt. HANSEN.	Hank. H'ongo/B'ama. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	10th January.	Freight.
S. Dorotea Rickmers, Capt. PAPE.	H'ank. H'ongo/B'ama. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 6th February.	Freight.
S.S. SARRNI, Capt. ESKENAS.	H'ank. H'ongo/B'ama. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 15th February.	Freight & Passage.
S. SUEVIA, Capt. FOSBERG.	H'ank. H'ongo/B'ama. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 10th March.	Freight.
S. WITTENBERG, Capt. MANNKE.	H'ank. H'ongo/B'ama. (L'don with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 31st March.	Freight.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A new story by that clever and po-

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second, and her isolation in her own
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Miss Filbert created her atmosphere
moved about in it from end to end

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In the second cabin, however, were a young and an old couple, — one especially, — Mr. Markin, S.A., who had 'done a little book-keeping among the Cingalese.' When he took his hand 'the bones shut up like the joints of a fan, in her grasp.' She and her sisters 'talked a great deal about the Cingalese' to Mr. Markin of Caylon: —

'They said it was a beautiful life. A beautiful, if possible, had been the life of my father Markin, who was his second wife, who had been 'promoted to give' her months before. She had gained pro-

In the second canoe, however, she congenial social, — one especially Markin, S.A., who had 'done work among the Ongeloes. She was a woman of about thirty years of age, and as they sat up like articles of a fan, in front strap! She and Markin' talked a great deal about Markin of Caylon : —

"She said it was a beautiful life, if possible, had been the first Markin, who was his second wife who had been 'promised to give him a good time through jungle faves, which had been through in three days. The first Markin had died of drink — that was why — sent the Colonel into the Army — said Mrs Markin, having lived by herself away from him. Colonel Markin had rejected publicly that the first Markin's proposition the first Markin had been so blessed. Apparently, he without reserve of his domestic life in connection with his spiritual experience."

The sketches of Calcutta society, of the bazaar, church and stage, are equally good. The first is by a young lady, a sister; Alicia, the well-balanced girl; and Stephen, the Anglican minister, are all wonderfully life-like characters. The style is, of course, sprightly and humorous, but, it is far more than that. When published in book form, we were told, it was a surprise to the reviewer to find it had been read more carefully and to receive more commendation than the original and characteristic tale.

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Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	1
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1
Silver (per oz.),	1

Quotations.

Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1899

OPTIUM—New Patna, cash,	61
" Old, cash,	61
" New Benares, cash,	61
" Old, cash,	73
" New Malwa, credit,	73
Allowance, Teals,	No
Last Year new,	73

"	Allowance, Teels	No
"	Old Malwa credit	74
"	Allowance, Teels	No
"	Persian, Paper sold	8/6
"	Allowance Teels	No

Temperature.

(Taken at *Marris Falconer & Co*
Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, Jan. 14, 1896

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	30.
Do	1 P.M.	30.
Do	4 P.M.	30.
TEMPERATURE	9 A.M.	63
Do	1 P.M.	68
Do	4 P.M.	68
Do	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	58
Do	Do 1 P.M.	58
Do	Do 4 P.M.	58
Do	Maximum	68
Do	Minimum (rough)	61

Allowance, Tools, ...	No
Old Malva cord, ...	74
Allowance, Tools, ...	75
Peruvian, Paper sold 8/1	76
Allowance Tools ...	No

Temperature.

(Taken at *Morris Falconer & Co*
Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, Jan. 14, 1895

BAROMETER — 9 A.M.	30.
Do. 1 P.M.	30.
Do. 4 P.M.	30.
TEMPERATURE — 9 A.M.	63.
Do. 1 P.M.	68.
Do. 4 P.M.	68.
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	59.
Do. Do. 1 P.M.	58.
Do. Do. 4 P.M.	57.
Do. Maximum	65.
Do. Minimum	54.

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Harlequin the Knave of Hearts.

FAIR PRINCESS.

TO-NIGHT.

(SATURDAY, 14th January, 1899.)

The Ticket Office at the Theatre will be closed on Thursday, 22nd December, at 10 a.m., and will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., every day, Sundays and General Holidays excepted.

Doors open each evening, at 8 p.m. Performance, at 8.30 p.m.

Stalls and Dress Circle ... 3s.

Box ... 10s.

Half-price to Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform to the Pit.

1st. From the Pit a quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain.

E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 2936

ORGAN RECITAL.

Will be given by

M. R. A. G. WARD.

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

MONDAY, January 16th.

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VOICED BY: Miss GASPARD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 102

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R. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, January 11, 1899. 99

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 114

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NOTICE

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ADVERTISER is willing to take CHARGE of CHILDREN during Voyage to England or America. Apply to G. L. C/O. China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 11, 1899. 103

THE LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

Will (D.V.) Preach in KOWLOON NAVAL DEPOT, SUNDAY EVENING Next, January 15th, Service at 6.15 p.m.

Collection in Aid of one of the Local Hospitals.

Hongkong, January 12, 1899. 119

Paddy's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 19.

WANTED SEVERAL CHINESE as PORTMEN in the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Qualifications:—Certificate of health and physique from the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Security for good behaviour to the amount of \$50.

A fair knowledge of English and Chinese writing.

Salary will be at the rate of \$15 per month, and two of the successful candidates will, after probation, be selected to superior Posts at a Salary of \$20 per month.

Applications should be made to the POSTMASTER GENERAL on or before MONDAY, the 23rd instant, stating name and address, age, education, &c.

By Command,

T. SERGOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. 131

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. A. TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 15th instant at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 125

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. Captain LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th instant at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 126

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain J. G. SPENCER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th instant at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, ROSE & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 127

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gisela, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed in their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From TRIESTE, ex a. Imperial, transhipped at B. MAY, FROM VENICE, ex a. Corinto and Maximiliano, transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Underigned BEFORE Noon on the 20th JANUARY, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th January will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 14, 1899. 128

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations	Points	Agents	Date of Loading
Australia Ports	Manila (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
Australia Ports	Tokio (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.
Buenos Ay. Ports of Col.	Panama (a)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 1, at 9 p.m.
Havre, H'bung/H'amer	Antwerp (a)	Knudsen & Co.	January 10.
Havre, H'bung/H'amer	Coroetha Rotterdam (a)	Oslenberg & Co.	About Feb. 10.
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. **JEANIER MUNDHERI** MANAGER to SIGN our Firm per production in Hongkong.
TALATI & CO., 81
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr. **ALBERT OTTO** to SIGN our Firm's Name in Hongkong and Peking.
A. SCHOMBURG & Co., 24
Hohow January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

MR. **GUSTAV ADOLPH DEGENER** BOENING retired from our FIRM on the 31st December, 1898. We have established a BRANCH of our FIRM at Tientsin (Tientsin Bay). Mr. O. SCHWENKE has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per production in Hongkong from this date.
CARLOWITZ & Co., 6
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE Business of **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.**, here and at Shanghai, Hankow, Yokohama, Kobe, Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Oregon, Victoria, B.C., and at the House, London, has from this Day been transferred to, and will be conducted under the title of: **DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED.** Mr. EDWARD SIMONSON, who has been appointed Manager, and Mr. GEORGE BASSETT, who has been appointed at this Port. All Debts due to or by the Firm of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. will be received or paid by DODWELL & Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of Messrs **E. N. MEHTA & Co.**, having been dissolved by mutual consent, we, the Undersigned Partners of the said Firm, have established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the name and style of **TALATI & CO., LIMITED**, in Hongkong, and at Shanghai, MANEKKJI PESTONJI TALATI, DINGHAW SORABJI TALATI, NAOROGI-SORABJI TALATI, RAJARAMJI MOOTANOHUND.
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY, the 20th January, 1899, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, 20th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 19th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

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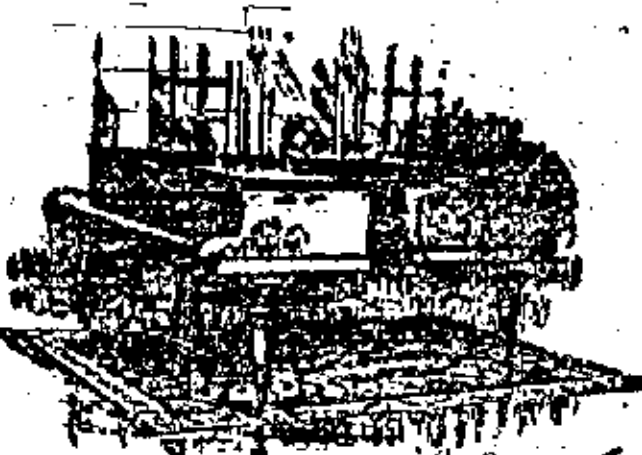
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NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 18th January, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 16th January, 1899, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 30, 1898.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 18th January, 1899, the following Resolution was passed:—That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
West Point Building Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

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NOTICE.

THE 60th ANNUAL MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY in China, will be held in CANTON, at the House of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. on WEDNESDAY, January 18th, at 2 o'clock P.M.
CHAS. O. SELDEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Canton, January 10, 1899.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.
PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Script for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.
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Hongkong, 14th January, 1899.